## **UNIVERSAL METER IDENTIFIER (UMI)**

WHOEVER INITIALLY PURCHASES THE METER WILL ASSIGN THE UMI. THIS ID WAS PROPOSED BY AEP AND IS FULLY ANSI C12.10 COMPLIANT. THE UMI FORMAT IS AS FOLLOWS (17 CHARACTERS):

## **AABYYYYYYYYYYZZZZZ**

## WHERE

AA IS THE METER TEST CODE

B IS AN IDENTIFIER FOR THE METER

**MANUFACTURER** 

YYYYYYYY IS THE METER MANUFACTURER S SERIAL NUMBER OR

A UTILITY S-ASSIGNED NUMBER

ZZZZZ IS DOE S ID NUMBER FOR UDCs AND

**ACC ASSIGNED NUMBER FOR PROVIDERS** 

THE UMI WILL BE INCLUDED AS PART OF METERING SPECIFICATIONS IN R14-2-1612 (K) 15.

THE UMI IS NOT REQUIRED FOR STANDARD OFFER CUSTOMERS OR FOR THE LOAD-PROFILED COMPETITIVE CUSTOMERS WHERE THE UDC IS THE MSP AND THE MRSP.

THIS ID IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2001; HOWEVER, THOSE SYSTEMS THAT HAVE ALREADY IMPLEMENTED THE UMI MAY BEGIN USING IT IMMEDIATELY.